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Our Correspondents.

Bessville.

Died—September 25, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of dysentery. The remains were interred in the Whitener graveyard near Marquand Sunday.

"Uncle Ben" Sizemore had a cow killed by lightning a short time ago. Almost all of the officers and members, and quite a number of the students of Union Sunday school attended the Church Sunday School convention at Walnut Grove the second Sunday in September.

Levi Griffith has bought Levi Green's sorghum mill.

W. J. Hays sold his threshing machine to Bill Trapp.

Barley, Venable is working at Joe Whitener's.

September the County Sunday School convocations at M. E. church, Lutesville (October 1) and 12.

How J. B. Walker is boss of the grading crew on the railroad.

Harry Linsden had the misfortune to get his arm injured while grading on the railroad. A passing train frightened the horses and they ran into a wire fence.

BESSVILLE.

Drunk Branch.

After a short rest I will try to get up a few items again for THE PRESS.

Our farmers are all busy sowing wheat.

Mrs. Minerva Stummer of Advance has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Masters, near here the last week.

Mrs. W. J. Poston has been quite sick recently.

Mrs. Ann Arnold and children Miss Edna Lanette, of Herrin, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Arnold's brothers, J. H. and W. H. Cobb, on our creek this week.

F. Darle and family of Byrd, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Huffman here Sunday and Monday.

Arthur Tate, who is attending W. M. College at Marble Hill, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Cobb has recently purchased 40 acres of land of N. W. Huffman and will build on it in the near future.

Miss Lena Hunziker visited home folks Sunday.

Will Hartwick has recently purchased F. Schroeder's sorghum mill and is making molasses. KING.

Gipsy

The weather is beautiful and everybody is enjoying life.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of H. D. Nichols.

The factory is running on full time.

John Sutherland from Vanduser is up, visiting friends—and a special friend—and he seems to enjoy fishing, too.

The show at Gipsy last Saturday night was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Harley Shrader and Earl Snowden are at home again.

Miss Rhoda Sizemore was shopping in our town Saturday.

Miss Maud Fish, who is staying at Arab, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

"Uncle Jim" Cargle and Dolph Lacy visited across the river Sunday.

M. M. Hinkle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson Sunday.

We understand that Albert Charles and family will move to the cotton country soon. We are sorry to lose Mr. Charles and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilliland passed thru our little Burg last Saturday.

Buchanan.

Hello! everybody, from the east, west, north and south, how are you all after the long, hot summer? Wishing the editor and all the readers of this valuable paper happiness and success, I will endeavor to pen a few items.

Health is reasonably good.

We understand that the stove fac-



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My wife will be moved from Buchanan in a few days.

Jason Hendrick and Sidney Durham contemplate going west this fall.

I. N. Kirk of Glen Allen visited relatives and friends in this vicinity recently.

Charlie Wiggins is buying hogs in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Myers visited at Joe Dunn's Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. McMillan recently purchased a new cider mill.

J. A. Berry and family of Glen Allen visited at Mrs. McMinn's a few days last week.

Our school is getting along all right under the excellent management of Cleveland Fulbright.

Mrs. Anna Barks of Hiram visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McCullough one day last week.

Will Cook of near Gravelton was in Buchanan on business a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary McCullough and Miss Madge Waggoner visited at J. I. Wiggins's Sunday.

N. E. Tallent of Glen Allen was in this community on business last week.

Jose Hendrick and family visited at Mrs. McCullough's Sunday.

Misses Hattie Ruelie and Rhoda Sizemore visited at Allen Dunn's Sunday.

M. N. Kinder and wife went to Lowndes Sunday.

John Abernathy and family of near Zephyr visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Carter Sunday.

GOLDEN ROD.

ANOTHER FROM BUCHANAN.

They are preparing to move the stove factory.

Henry Smith and wife of near Lowndes visited W. A. Barrett and family and had a music party.

Alfred Waggoner and wife visited Charley Chronister and family Sunday.

W. C. Myers and Jeff Thomas are going to ship a load of cattle this week.

Charley Thomas and wife visited Joe Dunn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kinder went to Lowndes one day last week.

Hon. Geo. B. Myers went to Lowndes one day last week.

A. A. Kinder and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Codrard, near Dongola recently.

George Burrow has been on the sick list. CHAS.

Trowel.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)
Wheat sowing will soon be on the program in this settlement.

J. M. Shell returned recently from Cairo, Ill., where he shipped a carload of lumber recently, to some "fakes" who failed to make returns on the aforesaid lumber.

Such firms as this ought to be put out of business.

Miss Maggie Wiseman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaines and "Aunt Addie" Ford visited at Irvin Gaines's last Sunday.

R. W. Wiseman and wife visited at Adam Wiseman's last Sunday.

Francis Stoats and Miss Alma Shell were happily married at Esq. Henry Shell's September 19. The groom is a popular young farmer and stock man of near Zalma. The bride is the youngest daughter of H. S. Shell and an excellent young

lady and a prominent, zealous member of the Palmore Methodist church. May all happiness attend them.

A. C. Fowler of Burg was in this vicinity Sunday.

Albert Barrett has sold his farm and property and contemplates moving west.

Mrs. Ettie Bess is soon to make a trip to Humbolt, Ark., to visit relatives.

There will be services at Clubb Creek church Sunday. Everybody invited.

Clubb Creek school is progressing all right, under the excellent management of David Francis.

Not Deck left Monday for Chatsworth, Ill., where he has employment.

A wedding is expected to pull off in this vicinity some of these times, judging from the capers Cupid is cutting.

We had quite an equinoctial storm Tuesday.

James Null recently purchased a fine horse of William Johnson.

Johnson Wiseman is cutting bolts for the Pioneer Coopers company at Lutesville.

The Greenbrier and Lone Star ball teams crossed bats September 12. Score, 6 to 5 in favor of the Lone Star.

Monroe Rambo contemplates moving to Lutesville.

John W. Deck recently had a fine mare to go mad from the bite of a rabid dog. He had been offered \$180 for the animal.

This is one of the good results of voting against the dog law. I guess the correspondent from Hahn, "Olympia," will have to catch a great many foxes to get pelts to balance this loss, and this is only one in many and there ought to be a lesson in it, "Lympy."

Lon Gaines has employment at J. M. Jell's this week.

Hardin Cazand expects to move to Granite City, Ill.

The singing at J. M. Shell's Saturday night was well attended and all had an enjoyable evening.

William Angel is busy now making sorghum. You know.

In Memory.

On Monday morning, August 30, seated at the beautiful white throne of God, the recording angel opened the book of gold and boldly wrote the name of Elmer Ray, oldest son of Thomas and Amanda Huskey, who reside near Huskey. Ray was 21 years, 5 months and 8 days old. He leaves, to mourn their

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loss, a father, mother, two sisters and a brother, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a devoted, obedient son, a kind and loving brother and a true friend.

We miss him! Oh, we miss him more than we can tell—in the home and elsewhere. But God, in His wisdom, saw fit to take him away, and He doeth all things well.

Ray was converted about one year ago and joined the Congregational Methodist church and lived a devoted Christian until his death. While I can realize that he is better off in his heavenly home than here, yet it is hard, so hard to be parted from those who are so dear to us. Still, I try to console myself by repeating these words of the poet:

"Be still, sad heart and cease repining,
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall;
Some days must be dark and dreary."

Brother was of a quiet reserved disposition, but always so kind to, and thoughtful of those around him. If he had an enemy I do not know it.

While we do not understand why he was called away so early, we can so live that we may meet him in a better world, where all tears will be wiped away and sad partings never come.

Beautiful spirit, free from all care,
Ours the heartaches, the sorrow and pain,
Thine is the glory and infinite gain;
Thy slumber is sweet.

It was so sudden, our white lips said,
How we shall miss him, the beautiful dead,
Who take the place of the precious one fled,
But God knoweth best.

His YOUNGEST SISTER

Gone to Rest.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick, daughter of Elijah and Georgia Ann McKevey, was born July 22, 1876; died September 17, 1900, aged 33 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She became a member of the General Baptist church in 1892, was united in marriage to N. V. McCormick in 1893. She leaves a grief-stricken husband, a daughter and son, a loving mother, two brothers, three sisters, together with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A few hours before the Lord relieved

her of her sufferings she called her husband, children, mother, brothers, sisters and others present, to her bedside and assured them that she had but a short time to be with them; that she was going to that better and brighter kingdom, where there would be no parting, and requested all to meet her there.

She was faithful and bore her intense suffering with much patience.

The church, the community and, above all, the bereaved family, have lost a dear one whose place cannot be filled.

Mrs. McCormick was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a faithful friend. She was loved by all who knew her.

Christ said on one occasion, "What I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." So let us, even tho we cannot know why Mrs. McCormick was taken from us, bow submissively to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

We would say to the loved ones, like David, dry up our tears, and weep no more, and rejoice in the fact that while we cannot call her back to us, we can go to her. And to her dear children we would say, you cannot do better than follow in mother's footsteps.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery at McGees chapel in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends.

She has fallen asleep,

She is resting at last;

The pulse has grown still

And the suffering is past.

She suffers no longer,

In body or in brain,

And the pain that so racked her

Shall not come again.

She has fallen asleep,

Oh, kindred, 'tis past,

Thank God! as you weep,

She is resting at last.

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